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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, \$200,000 Dollars.

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—E. R. BELLIS, Esq.
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LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Acting Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, November 2, 1876.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Room, Praya Central, on

FRIDAY,

the 9th February, 1877, at Noon,—
Safety Matches, Socks, Toilet Soap, Lavender Water, Barley, Raisins, Bonbons, Blacklead.

12 cases Soda Crystals.
50 cases Cognac.
1 Iron Water Tank.
8 Water Casks.
10 bags Oats.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, February 7, 1877. fe9

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs HEARD & Co., to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 12th February, 1877, at 2 p.m., at their Office, Queen's Road,—
The whole of their OFFICE FURNITURE, &c., comprising: Desks, Chairs, Tables, Clocks, Letter Press, Inkstands, Stationery, &c., &c.

Legal and other Books.
A Collection of Charts.
One Milner's Patent Fire Resisting Safe, measuring about 4 ft. 10 in. by 3 ft. 11 in. by 3 ft. 10 in.
One Large Copying Press.
One Platform Scale.

And,

One 6-oared House-boat, with Awning, Oars, Iron Davits, Falls, &c.
Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on the day of Sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 2, 1877. fe12

Entertainments.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

PROGRAMME OF CONCERT

TO BE GIVEN AT THE

CITY HALL,

This Evening,

February 8th, 1877.

Commencing at 9 o'clock.

PART I.

1. Overture.—"The Barber of Seville."—Rossini.
2. Song.—"A life that lives for you."—Sullivan.
3. Trio.—"Mynheer van Dunck."—Bishop.
4. Piano Solo.—"Adagio Grazioso" from 18th Sonata.—Beethoven.
5. Song, with Violoncello Obligato.—"Orpheus with his Lute."—Sullivan.
6. Solo and Chorus.—"With a laugh as we go round." from "The May Queen."—Sterndale Bennett.

PART II.

7. Quartette, for Piano, Violin, Viola and Violoncello.—"Grave and Allegro" from Op. 16.—Bethoven.
8. Barcarole.—"Dormi pure."—Soudert.
9. Violin Solo.—"Oberkiedler."—Gungl.
10. Four Part Song.—"The Lark."—Mendelssohn.
11. Song.—"My Queen."—Blumenthal.
12. Glee with Solos.—"The he be now a grey grey friar."—Bishop.

Tickets, Price \$2.00 each, may be obtained on and after MONDAY, 5th February, at 10 a.m., from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., who have a Plan of the Hall. Tickets may also be obtained at the Door of the Hall on the Evening of the Concert.

T. G. WILLIAMSON,

Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 8, 1877. fe9

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB OF HONGKONG.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE CLUB

will give their Fourth Performance of the Season at the

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL,

ON

MONDAY,

19th February, when will be presented the

Popular Burlesque of

"Aladdin or the Wonderful Scamp."

Doors Open at 8.30. Performance to commence at Nine o'clock.

Tickets may be had at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. on and after Wednesday, February 14th.

CHAS. C. COHEN,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 27, 1877. fe20

Intimations.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL FLOWER and VEGETABLE SHOW

will be held in the Public Gardens on FRIDAY, the 16th, and SATURDAY, the 17th February.

Admission: First Day, \$1.
Second Day, 50 Cents.

Payment at the Gates, or Tickets may be had of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1877. fe16

HONGKONG.

Chs. J. GAUPP & Co.,

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS,

38, Queen's Road,

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,

CHRONOMETERS,

&c., &c., &c.

Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately rated under guarantee.

All Repairs in the above line done at reasonable rates and with despatch.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876. fe

AH YON,

SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE,

No. 57, Praya West.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES.

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

NOTIFICATION.

A COPY of the Jury List for 1877 is posted at the Supreme Court House for inspection. Notices of any inaccuracies, Omissions, Objections, &c., must be given to the Acting Registrar on or before TUESDAY, the Thirteenth day of February, 1877, in accordance with the provisions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864.

F. S. RUFFAM,

Acting Registrar.

Hongkong, January 29, 1877. fe14

Intimations.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF

ROUYER GUILLET & Co.'s

CELEBRATED BRANDY.

This BRANDY is well known in England, the Colonies, and India. The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries, and are amongst the largest shippers from Charente.

Qualities One *, Two **, Three ***, and Four ****, in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

Also,

POMMERY & GRENOS

"Extra Sec." CHAMPAGNE,

in Quarts and Pints.

As supplied to the principal London Clubs.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877. [ap5]

THE MEDICAL HALL,

37, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

ESTABLISHED 1863.

TR. KOFFER, Proprietor.

Hongkong, April 28, 1876. ap28

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 15th day of February current, at Three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1876.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

THOMAS JACKSON,

Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 1, 1877. fe15

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By Order of the Board,

OLYMPHANT & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, January 29, 1877. mo2

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Sixth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1877, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, to 31st December, 1876.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th February to the 2nd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

OLYMPHANT & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, January 29, 1877. mo2

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 89, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 2 o'clock in the Afternoon of FRIDAY, the 16th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the Year ending 31st December, 1876.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 16th February, both days inclusive.

By Order,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 19, 1877. fe16

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

FROM This Date the Office of this Agency are REMOVED to the Premises in the PRAYA CENTRAL lately occupied by Messrs GILMAN & Co., next to Messrs RUSSELL & Co.'s Building.

H. DU POUY,

Agent.

Hongkong, February 1, 1877. fe9

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the IMPERIAL RUSSIAN CONSULATE has This Day been REMOVED to PEDDAR'S HILL.

By Order,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 29, 1877. fe12

NOTICE.

THE Office of the IMPERIAL GERMAN CONSULATE has This Day been REMOVED to PEDDAR'S HILL.

By Order,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 29, 1877. fe12

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. Co.

NOTICE.

M. R. GEORGE W. BAFLEY has been authorized to Sign the Company's Bills of Lading from and after this date.

G. B. EMORY,

Agent.

Hongkong, February 5, 1877. fe11

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. Co.

NOTICE.

THE OFFICES of the Company have This Day been REMOVED to No. 37, Queen's Road, Central.

G. B. EMORY,

Agent.

Hongkong, February 5, 1877. fe18

NOTICE.

BY Order of the Board of Directors of the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Messrs RUSSELL & Co. have This Day assumed charge of their AGENCY at this Port.

G. B. EMORY,

Agent.

Hongkong, February 5, 1877. fe11

NOTICE.

IN Accordance with the above notification, We have This Day ASSUMED CHARGE of the COMPANY'S BUSINESS at this Port.

Until Further Notice the Offices of the Company will remain at No. 16, Praya Central.

Mr. C. V. SMITH is authorized to sign Bills of Lading.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For Security's sake Shippers of Overland Cargo are requested to endorse on the Envelope the Marks and Nos. of Packages Shipped, to correspond with those in their Bills of Lading.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, February 5, 1877. fe18

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF PEKING, will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 19th February, 1877, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passengers Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mitsui Bishi S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. 17th Proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same required.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 16, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 5, 1877. fe19

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.

The Steamship

"LEONOR,"

Captain M. Young, will be de-

spatched for the above Ports

on SUNDAY, the 11th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, February 7, 1877. fe11

Shipping.

Steamers.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "MENZALEH," Comdt. PASQUALINI, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

H. DU POUY,

Agent.

Hongkong, February 2, 1877.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TIG

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Galley of Lorne*, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Undersigned into their Godowns, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Yokohama unless notice to the contrary is given by 5 p.m. To-day. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 8th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 2, 1877. f69

NOTICE.

THE BRITISH SHIP *TYBURNIA*, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 1, 1877. f69

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the undermentioned Goods per British Ship *TYBURNIA*, from London, are requested to send their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods, failing which they will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense by

MEYER & Co., Agents.

White Stripes, 2103; Red Stripes, 7776—8979 bundles RAILROADS.

Hongkong, February 6, 1877. f612

FROM BUSHIRE, BANDER, ABBAS AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Gunga*, Captain A. GARCIA, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

H. A. ASGAR & H. ESMAIL, Agents.

Hongkong, January 24, 1877. f612

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUY, Agent.

Ex *Meikong*, December 29th, 1876. ESD 15 bags White Wax.

Ex *Ada*, January 11th, 1877. THO No. 1, 2 cases Stores.

GD No. 1, 1 case Paper.

Ex *Amavone*, January 24th, 1877. OE, one box Sundries.

Hongkong, February 7, 1877. f612

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

M. R. FRITZ LANCER'S Interest and Responsibility in our Firm ceased on the 31st December last.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. mel

NOTICE.

THE Undermentioned Firm is THIS DAY DISSOLVED by consent. The Firm in Liquidation will be signed by Mr J. A. FRASER in Japan, by Mr E. G. LOW in Shanghai, and by Mr W. G. LINDSEY in Hongkong, or by any one of the Partners.

HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1877. f611

NOTICE.

M. R. FREDERICK NISSEN has been compelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of falling health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the 31st December last.

Ms. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIERS has been authorised to sign for us by Proclamation.

We have this day reopened a branch of our Firm at Canton.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. ap2

NOTICE.

WE have been appointed AGENTS for the AMERICAN SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIATION.

ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1877. ap2

NOTICE.

M. R. J. F. CORDES' Interest and Responsibility in our Firm ceased on the 31st December last.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. mel

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

ON and after the 16th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPENSARY will be carried on by the Undersigned.

WM. CRICKSHANK, Manager.

Hongkong, November 21, 1876. f612

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the name of MESSERS & HUTCHES has this day been dissolved by lapse of time, and the signature of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only.

O. J. MESTERN, W. HULSE.

Canton, December 31, 1876. ap2

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

I HAVE this day Established myself at this Port under my own name as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

O. KEES.

Canton, January 9, 1877. f69

NOTICE.

M. R. H. EBELL has This Day been admitted a PARTNER in my Firm at Swatow and Hoihow, which in future will be carried on under the Name or Style of "HERTON, EBELL & Co."

EDWARD HERTON.

Swatow-Hoihow, January 1, 1877. f619

W. BALL.

CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.

Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The British Steamship "CYPERNES" will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 8, 1877. f612

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Cyphrenes* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Undersigned into their Godowns, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary is given before 10 a.m. To-morrow.

Goods remaining in Godowns after the 15th instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 5, 1877. f615

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Argyll*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Undersigned into their Godowns, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary is given before 10 a.m. To-morrow.

Goods remaining in Godowns after the 15th instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 8, 1877. f615

BRITISH SHIP *SARAH NICHOLSON*, FROM HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 8, 1877. f611

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT, Part I, A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo, pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price: Two Dollars and a Half.

To be had from Messrs LAWS, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, February 8, 1877. f611

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

Bombay, British barque, Captain E. W. Crisp.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

Ceylon, American bark, Capt. E. Kelly.

Star of China, British ship, Captain E. B. Baker.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.

Nehemiah, American barque, Captain D. Bradford.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

Bonito, German barque, Captain J. F. Wessenberg.—Siemsen & Co.

Alden, American barque, Captain S. Noyen.—Rosario & Co.

Tyvania, British ship, Captain Robt. Golden.—Mayer & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 7, *Pandora*, British steamer, 682, J. Cain; Bangkok Jan. 30, 1876.—MELCHERS & Co.

Feb. 7, *Cheng Ho*, British steamer, 568, W. Webb; Penang Jan. 24, Singapore 28, and Saigon, Cape St. James Feb. 8, General.—South China Co.

Feb. 8, *Ningpo*, Brit. str., from Canton.

Feb. 8, *Chinkiang*, British steamer, from Canton.

Feb. 8, *Cyphrenes*, British steamer, 1580, Wood; London Dec. 12, Port Said Jan. 1, Suez 3, Penang 28, and Singapore Feb. 1, General.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Feb. 8, 11 a.m., *Grouper*, H. M. gunboat, 465, Walter Stewart; Amoy Feb. 8, 8 a.m.

Feb. 8, *Cheng Ho*, British steamer, 568, J. Cain; Bangkok Jan. 30, 1876.—MELCHERS & Co.

HARDEN, HALPHONG JAN. 30, GENERAL.

Feb. 8, *Union*, Spanish schooner, 152, Jose Morichevarria, Manila Jan. 30, General.—REMEDIOS & Co.

Feb. 8, 1 p.m., *Argyll*, British steamer, 1271, Scott, Calcutta Jan. 23, Penang 29, and Singapore Feb. 2, 130 p.m., General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Feb. 8, *A. F. Stallrecht*, German barque, 569, P. Schults, Cardiff Sept. 22, Coal.—SIEMSEN & Co.

Feb. 8, *Sarah Nicholson*, British ship, 933, Salick, London Sept. 19, General.—MELCHERS & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 8, *Norwa*, for Swatow.

8, *Ada*, for Marseilles, &c.

8, *Perceps*, for Cebu.

8, *Cheng Ho*, for Swatow and Amoy.

CLEARED.

Christian, for Tientsin.

Deutschland, for Tientsin.

Morning Star, for Bangkok.

Oeylen, for New York.

Patroclus, for Shanghai.

Wodan, for Keelung.

Cyphrenes, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Argyll*, from Singapore, &c., Mr Robertson, and 174 deck.

Per *Tenado*, from Bangkok, Sundry Chinese.

Per *Cheng Ho*, from Penang, &c., 434 Chinese.

Per *Cyphrenes*, from Singapore, 150 Chinese.

Per *Union*, from Halphong, 3 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Ada*, for Saigon, Revd. Henri de Kerlan, Messrs Lajolleur, Giraud, and 7 Chinese; for Singapore, Messrs Antell, D. A. Costa, and 1 Chinese; for Calcutta, Mr. Hain; for Bues, Mr. Lane; for Marseilles, Mr. Roon;—From Shanghai: for Marseilles, Messrs Powrie & Higson, Mrs. Rowley Miller and 2 infants, Mr. and Mrs. Dalgleish and 2 infants, Mr. Spence, and 2 Chinese.

—From Yokohama: for Marseilles, Mr. and Mrs. Colinet, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, 3 infants and European nurse, and Mr. Louis Arrivat.

Per *Norwa*, for Swatow, 150 Chinese.

Per *Cheng Ho*, for Swatow and Amoy, 400 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Cheng Ho* reports: Fine weather throughout the passage, experienced thick weather near Hongkong. *Stroke* the British barque showing No. T. K. P. G. in Lat. 18.5 N. and Long. 109.37 E., steering to the Southward and Westward.

The British steamer *Cyphrenes* reports: Very heavy weather the first part of the passage, latterly fine. Had light air and fine weather with smooth water coming up the sea.

The British gunboat *Grouper* reports: Thick and foggy with rain until off Single Island, N.E. breeze from there in.

The British schooner *Union* reports: First part light winds and calms, latter part moderate Easterly winds.

The Spanish schooner *Union* reports: South Easterly and Southerly winds and fine weather throughout the passage.

The British steamer *Argyll* reports: Fine weather throughout the passage.

The German barque *A. F. Stallrecht* reports: Down the Channel light Easterly winds until outside Lundy Island, thence S.W. winds and stormy weather.

On 29th Sept. experienced a very heavy gale—Barometer falling from 30.30 to 28.54, during the gale the wind veered from S.E. round by E. and N. to S.W. The weather continued unsettled until the 8th October, when had fine weather—got S.E. trade winds in 3 N. Crossed the Equator on the 1st Nov. in long. 27 W. Passed Meridian of Greenwich in lat. 38.30 S. on the 25th Nov. Run down easting in lat. 42 S. with variable winds and Southerly gales and heavy squalls. Passed St. Paul's Island on the 21st Dec. Thence fine weather to Sandalwood Island, which was reached on the 9th Jan. Came through Gilolo Passage on the 19th and was becalmed for several days. Thence moderate winds and fine weather to port.

The British ship *Sarah Nicholson* reports: In the English Channel light Westerly winds and fine weather first few days, after which for 14 days heavy W.S.W. gales. On 30th Sept. passed through the centre of a cyclone, the lowest reading of barometer 28.01; lost topsails. Crossed the Equator on the 2nd November in long. 29° W. Thence variable moderately strong winds to the Cape of Good Hope. Passed Meridian of Greenwich 22d Nov. in lat. 36° S. To the Eastward of the Cape experienced strong N.W. gales. Passed Amsterdam Island on the 15th Dec. and from thence moderate variable winds and fine weather. Made Sandalwood Island on the 3rd of January, and on the 8th January in lat. 3.58° N. 124° 27' E. was struck with a heavy squall, which carried away our jibboom, foremast and three topgallantmasts, all sail being set at the time. There being light westerly winds at the time. Off the Asia Islands spoke the British ship *Agnes Muir* from London to Shanghai 114 days out, all well. In the Pacific light northerly air and generally hazy weather. Sighted Bahees on the 8th February and from thence to Pedro Blanco light variable wind.

CARGO.

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For the Consul, G. BOULOUZE, Vice-Consul, Hongkong, December 18, 1876.

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CHUN ATIN, Manager.

Hongkong, February 23, 1876.

Intimations.

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Hongkong, January 13, 1877. felt

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China Mail Office, 17th February, 1874.

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D. C. PRESGRAVE,

Municipal Secretary.

Penang, Municipal Office, The 21st September, 1873.

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